

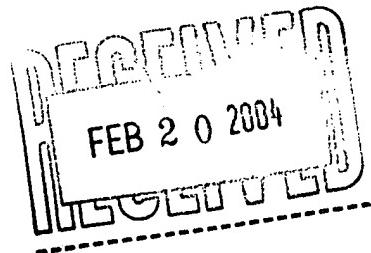


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michel PHILIPPE, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/770,473) Examiner: Gina C. Yu
Filed: January 29, 2001)
For: USE OF POLYAMINO ACID)
DERIVATIVES TO TREAT)
SEBORRHOEA AND THE)
ASSOCIATED SKIN DISORDERS)

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, the shortened statutory period for reply being February 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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